



HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
13 December 2012

ANGELA'S ANGLE

Our Rotary Christmas Dinner was a great success. The early evening rain cooled the air and we were all able to sit outside and enjoy a great night catching up, eating lovely food and drinking wine. Thank you Barbara, for organising and especially for attending after your tango with the roller door. After seeing Barbara, who wears bruises and gashes better than anyone else I know, I am very concerned for the roller door!!!

This will be my last Angela's Angle for this calendar year which means I must be half way through my term as President!!! I know Wendy is starting to get things sorted for next year and all will be revealed at our AGM on 20 December. I am unable to attend as I will be on the road to Canberra – locked in a car with an 11 year old (are we there yet!!!) and an iPad playing Christmas carols for 14 hours!!!!!! Santa will definitely know we have hit town.

This week the focus for our meeting is very much the Spirit of Christmas. Christmas can be such a joyous time catching up with family and friends but if you are down on your luck or health it can be a particularly lonely and sad time. I am pleased that as a Club we are finding ways to help Bryce bring some cheer into people's lives at this special time of the year. Come along with the best Christmas Spirit, that you can muster at 7.00am without alcohol, to enjoy a fun meeting. There will be carols (I need the practice) and also an opportunity to do some jewellery shopping for those last minute gifts for that someone special!!!

Can I also take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and wish you and your family a safe and merry holiday season. See you at Planetarium on 10 January 2013.

ROSTER	13 December	20 December	27 December	03 January	10 January	17 January	24 January	24 January
CHAIRMAN	Craig W	Ken W				Daryl W	John A	Margot B
SET UP	Ken W	Daryl W			Joint Meeting	John A	Margot B	Tim B
	Daryl W	John A	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	with Planetarium	Margot B	Tim B	Jackie B
CLOSE DOWN	John A	Margot B				Tim B	Jackie B	Kit B
	Margot B	Tim B				Jackie B	Kit B	Gordana B
SERGEANT	Russell	Barbara				Greg	Rob	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Doula Estuaire, Cameroon in District 9150.

GUEST SPEAKERS

13 December	Breakfast Christmas Party	A Christmas celebration!
20 December	AGM and Club Assembly	Some official business to finish off the Rotary Year followed by fellowship
10 January	Joint meeting with Planetarium	Need to check the date
17 January	Dr Edna	The history of Somaliland (date to be confirmed)

ATTENDANCE 06/12

MEMBERS -	39
VISITING -	6
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS -	1
ATTENDING	64%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:
apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

PayPal

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:
rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
 GO TO THE MEMBERS SECTION

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good, we thank you for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve you all our days.



NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

**The Rotary Club of Bribie Island
Australia Day BALL**



**BRIBIE ISLAND RSL FUNCTION ROOM.
SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY 2013,**

DOORS OPEN 6.00PM

**6.30PM TO 11.00PM
DRESS BLACK TIE / FORMAL
COST \$70 PP [DINNER AND DANCING.]**

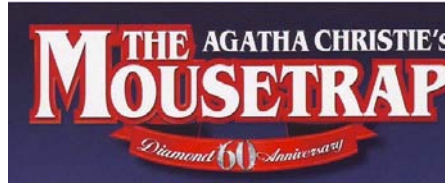
FEATURING
Sunshine Coast Concert Band
Music Director Ken Chadwick OAM
and the band will delight you
with quicksteps, waltzes, foxtrots, Pride of Erin,
Progressive Barn Dance,
Gypsy Tap, Evening 3 Step,
and of course the very popular rock 'n roll.



Tickets Available
Kevin and Kay Benson 34081058
email...kayevin9@bigpond.com

PHIL's THEATRE BOOKINGS !!

CONFIRM YOUR SEATS TODAY



THE PLAYHOUSE - 5.30pm

Sunday 6 Jan 2013

Theatre Tickets \$95 - Parking \$21
ICONIC whodunit by arrangement with
the London production.

Brisbane has a 2 1/2 week season from
28 Dec 2012

We have 20 good seats

Stalls M an N – A great Xmas gift!!

Or a great family outing in the festive
season

If the numbers are there we may get more
tickets.

Please email Phil B

WAR HORSE – Don't miss th



Lyric Theatre

Thu 25 July 2013 – 7.30pm

**\$107 - Box office stalls prices are
\$112.90**

**We have 60 tickets on hold !
only till 16 Nov 2012**

**In a preview Marie and I attended, the
life size puppets were spectacular!!**

**In the space of 10 minutes they
became real horses...**

**A compelling story of WW1 seen
through the experience of the horse.**

Australia sent over 120 000 horses to
WW1 – This is very much our story

Please reply by email - PHIL



This Christmas join us in supporting women fighting the
debilitating effects of Drug, Alcohol & Gambling addiction in
Queensland. You can make a difference.

*"MAY YOUR FESTIVE SEASON BE JOYOUS AND YOUR NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE, HOPE AND
HAPPINESS FOR YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE"*



Queensland artist and illustrator, Katherine May. Her quirky
and colourful illustrations aim to create unique stories.

For just \$15.00 you can buy a set of 12 beautifully illustrated
Christmas cards. Monies raised will go towards building an
urgently needed residence for women who are desperately
trying to get their lives back on track.

Project NOW is a joint initiative of The Rotary Club on
Brisbane Planetarium, Zonta Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club
(and affiliated Zonta clubs) and The Salvation Army. Project
NOW gives these women the HOPE to restore their lives with
dignity.

Only \$15 for 12 individually illustrated Christmas cards.

TO PURCHASE: Susan R is the contact

For further information please visit
www.rotaryprojectnow.org

**BOUNDARY STREET - BUY A
STARTER KIT/S \$50ea**

The easiest way for our Members to help Residents
is to donate \$50/base starter kit. Talk to Margo B to
arrange.

PUT TOGETHER A KIT YOURSELF!

If you would prefer to put a kit or kits together
yourself these are the items a single resident needs
to kick them off and new if possible: - **Single sheet
set + Pillow case Saucepan - Towels - Tea towel
- Cutlery – Crockery**

**ELECTRICAL GOODS - Also starter kit donations
for boarders: toasters - jugs - irons - etc.**

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE DESK
Contact MARGOT**

**SPONSORSHIP!!!!
Time to support the:
BRISBANE ROTARY
ART SPECTACULAR**

11-20 April 2013

Riverside Centre

**PLEASE CONTACT NEIL B. or
GARY MC re sponsoring the event
for our Club.**

Screens available



2013 RI Convention

Lisbon Portugal - 23-26 June!

Lisbon is an explorer's paradise. Perched on the west
coast of Europe, Portugal's capital city is a charming
combination of old-world appeal and modern flair. As one
of the oldest cities in Europe, Lisbon can boast a colorful
history that's been preserved in world-class museums and
iconic monuments. **REGISTER NOW - Join us Online**
[http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/
Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

**Register by 15 December
for best price on Lisbon
Convention**

Register for the 2013 RI Convention by 15
December to save up to \$100 off the onsite
registration fee. Why attend? Deborah Bowen,
of the Rotary Club of Top of the Lake-
Mooreville, shares her reasons. Bowen
attended her first convention in Chicago in
2005 as a centennial club president. "When I
saw the flags from all the Rotary countries, I
felt a lump in my throat. You had me at the
flag ceremony!"

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. And a big thanks to Barbara...

